



Commission on People with Disabilities

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Executive Office Building, Lobby Level Auditorium
101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850*

Trish Gallalee, Chair

Charlie Crawford, Vice Chair

Agenda – Please silent or turn off cell phones

- 6:00** **Call to Order, Introductions & Approval of June Minutes** – *Charlie Crawford, Vice- Chair*

- 6:10** **Design Feedback from the Commission on the Proposed Disability Resource Center at the New Silver Spring Library** – *Rita Gale and Susanne Churchill, Montgomery County Public Libraries*

- 6:25** **Equal Rights Center: Overview of Services** – *Kat Taylor, Disability Rights Program Manager, Equal Rights Center*

- 6:50** **Chair and Vice Chair Report**
 - 1. Top Two Policy Issues for County Council for October 6 meeting and follow up action**
 - 2. Thank you and Recognition of Outgoing Commission Members**

Person with Disability Reps: *Cindy Buddington, Harry Eisenberg, and Paul Meyer and in Celebration of Memory of John Miers (Mary Miers will receive certificate)*
Agency Reps: *Kim Alfonso, Ed Kenney*
Parent Rep: *Jackie Simon*

- 7:00** **Committee Reports**

- 7:15** **New Business**

- 7:20** **Action Items**

- 7:23** **Announcements**

- 7:25** **Community Speaks** – Public remarks limited to 1 minute each – sign up sheet at the beginning of the meeting

- 7:30** **Adjourn**

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- 2) Adhere to the agenda and time allotted.
- 3) Expect participation from everyone.
- 4) Encourage contrary points of view.
- 5) Limit side bars and 1-1 conversation.
- 6) Practice active listening.
- 7) Be respectful of other commissioners, staff, guests, speakers, and the public.

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